JUN 0 4 2004

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY PATENT LEGAL STAFF 343 STATE STREET ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14650-2201

DATE:	4 June 2004

TO: EXAMINER: Willmon Fridie, Jr. FAX NO. 703-872-9303
GROUP 3722
U.S. PATENT OFFICE

FROM: <u>Frank Pincelli</u> FAX NO. <u>(585) 477-4646</u> PHONE NO. <u>585-588-2728</u>

RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/957,011

Filed 9/20/01

Inventor(s): David L. Patton, et al.

Docket No.: 82678A

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure Examining Group

MAIL STOP AF Docket 82678AF-P

Cust mer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David L. Patton, et al

AUTHENTICATION USING NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL IMAGING

Serial No. 09/957,011

Filed 20 September 2001

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Group	Art	Unit:	3722
-------	-----	-------	------

Examiner: Willmon Fridie, Jr.

I hereby certify that this correspondence was seen by faceimila transmission to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date set forth below.

Citto

6.4.04

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

	dditional fee is req fee has been calcul		wn below:			
	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		+ HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	0	X 18	\$0
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	0	X 86	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 290	\$ 0	
					TOTAL	\$0

*The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.	
Picase charge my Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. <u>05-0225</u> in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed	\$0.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Eastman I Company Deposit Account No. <u>05-0225</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed	Kodak
X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.	
Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.13. (For Extensions of Time and other Petitions to the Assignant Commissioner)	

Frank Pincelli/phw Telephone: 585-588-2728 Facsimile: 585-477-4646

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 27,370